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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 14, 1997, for one month, from January 14, 1998, to February 14, 1998.

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